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American Pacific, Inc. - International Has Been Ordered to Cease and Desist

WASHINGTON, March 25, 2016 – On March 14, 2016, the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration (GIPSA) entered into a consent decision with American Pacific, Inc. – International (American Pacific), Ninole, Hawaii.

An Administrative Law Judge ordered American Pacific to cease and desist from:

- engaging in business in any capacity for which bonding is required under the Packers and Stockyards (P&S) Act and Regulations, without filing and maintaining an adequate bond or its equivalent, as required by the P&S Act and Regulations; and
- failing to have any scale that it owns or operates subject to the P&S Act and the Regulations tested at six-month intervals.

The consent decision resolves a complaint that GIPSA filed against American Pacific on Feb. 8, 2016.

The P&S Act is a fair trade practice and payment protection law that promotes fair and competitive marketing environments for the livestock, meat, and poultry industries.

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